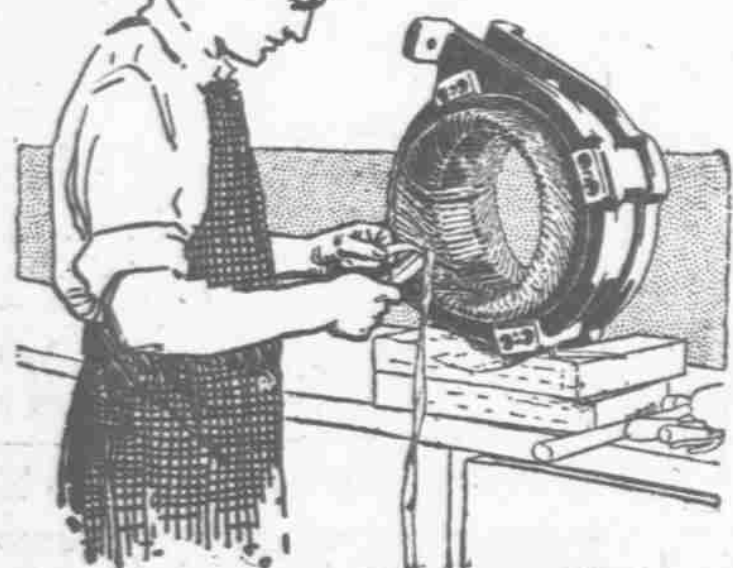


PROBE MIDWEST STRIKE.
The Department of Labor has assigned Conciliator F. J. Rohde to investigate a strike in the building trades at Topeka, Kan., which threatens an extensive building campaign. Henry Bennett, contractor, requested the conciliator.

The department intervened in the dispute between painters, decorators, and paperhangers at Los Angeles and the Master Painters' Association there assigning Conciliator John D. Lennon.

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PULLMAN PRAISES CAPITAL'S MORALS

NEW ORLEANS, April 15.—Crime and drunkenness have greatly increased in Washington by enforcement of the bone-dry law, Major Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of the Capital police, told the twenty-sixth annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

"I don't know what effect national prohibition will have until it goes into operation," said Major Pullman. "It all depends upon the care with which plans are made for the enforcement of the law."

Major Pullman declared the prohibition laws are having a salutary effect on the Capital's morals, and he feels hopeful that the nation will benefit in like manner after July 1.

BRITISH "UNINTERESTED" IN MEXICAN OIL FIRMS
Denial of acquisition by the British government of a controlling interest in certain Mexican oil companies—principally the Aguila Oil Company—was published in El Universal at Mexico City, the State Department has been advised.

The denial stated the British government was uninterested in any oil company in Mexico.

ORDERS PROBE OF SUB-CHASER BLAST

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 15.—Rear Admiral W. F. Pullman today ordered an investigation of the explosion here yesterday on the submarine chaser No. 297 which resulted in serious injury to eight enlisted men, one officer, and one civilian. The majority of the ten are expected to die of burns.

One report is that the explosion followed the striking of a match while the 1,000-gallon tank was being filled with gasoline. Another report is that the spark that ignited the vapors rising from the gas came from the antennae of the wireless on the boat.

Fifteen other submarine chasers had an exciting time escaping the flames from the burning boat.

IRISH PRISONERS CRUEL
ROME, April 15.—Prof. De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein organization in Ireland, accuses the British authorities of cruel treatment of Irish political prisoners. In an interview printed in the Irish Nationalist today, distressing details are given.

Enforcing of Dry Law After July 1 Puzzles Internal Revenue Men

The question of how wartime prohibition is to be enforced after July 1 is still engaging the attention of authorities of the Internal Revenue Bureau, as well as other officials. The wet and the dry are greatly interested in it. Legal advisers of the Government fail to find specific authority for the Bureau of Internal Revenue to enforce wartime prohibition. But this does not apply to wartime prohibition as it was enacted long afterwards. The bureau will have power to prevent manufacture contrary to law, but it will not, under the old order, have authority to prevent sales.

Would Have State Enforced.
William Anderson, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in New York, in a statement said prohibition would be brought under State laws, requiring State officials to enforce it. He said: "Practically all the States, including New York, forbid the sale of liquor except under license and unless denaturalization was proclaimed before July 1 no licenses could be issued after that date and those now in force would be invalid. This would bring the prohibition question under the State laws requiring State officials to enforce it."

Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices May Be Phoned Until 1 p. m. Main 5860, Branch 9.

LAST RITES FOR RICHARD G. ISRAEL

The funeral of Richard G. Israel, pioneer contractor in Washington, who died on Sunday night, is being held this afternoon from his late residence, 3117 Hiatt place northwest.

Mr. Israel was one of the best known contractors in Washington, having been associated with Andrew Gleason and later entering into business for himself. His accomplishments in local traction construction attracted much attention. He superintended the building of the Rockville street railway line, and also made the Connecticut avenue system and the Brightwood lines. The grading of all streets in Mt. Pleasant and Cathedral Highlands was done under his direction.

He is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons. The bearers are Commissioner Guyan Gardner, Clarence Norment, J. Smith, Robert L. Water, George Nicholson and Sterling Gardner.

GEORGE L. VAN DYNE.

Funeral services for George L. Van Dyne, seventy-six years old and a veteran of the civil war, were held from the chapel of the Thomas S. Sergeant Company, 1011 Seventh street northwest, early this afternoon. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery. Mr. Van Dyne died Saturday.

He was a resident of Owosso, Mich., prior to his removal to this city several years ago. He was a volunteer member of Michigan troops in the war.

SAMUEL HERMAN.

The funeral of Samuel Herman, an employee of the Potomac Electric Power Company, will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning from his home, 4004 Fourteenth street northwest. The funeral services will be conducted by Masons of Oak Ridge Lodge, No. 26, P. A. A. M., of which Mr. Herman was a member. A special meeting of the lodge has been called for 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to arrange for the services. Mr. Herman's widow, Mrs. Rose Herman, survives him.

JOHN R. MORRISON.

Funeral services for John R. Morrison, for many years employed as a proofreader at the Government Printing Office, were held from his home, 315 H street northwest, early this morning. Mass was said at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 9 o'clock. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mr. Morrison died Saturday at his home in the Jefferson apartments. Mr. Morrison was a member of Washington Council, No. 224.

Knights of Columbus. Members of the council attended the services.

WILLIAM A. SHARSWOOD.

The funeral of William A. Sharswood, of the Naval Hospital, is being held from his home, 249 Tenth street northeast, this afternoon. Interment will be in Glenwood Cemetery. Mr. Sharswood died Saturday at his home, following a very brief illness. His widow, Mrs. Estelle I. Sharswood, survives.

HERBERT L. NEELY.

Funeral services for Herbert L. Neely, of Ballston, Va., who was killed by a fall down the elevator shaft of the new Hurley-Wright building, Eighteenth and H streets northwest, Sunday, were held early this afternoon from his home in Ballston. Interment was at Glenwood Cemetery. Mr. Neely was forty-five years old. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lally Neely, and two children, Claude and Erma Neely.

WILLIAM H. WISE.

The funeral of William Harvey Wise, sixty-five years old, and a resident of Alexandria county, Va., for eighteen years, is being held this afternoon from the Arlington Methodist Episcopal Church. Interment is to be at Ivy Hill Cemetery. Mr. Wise died Sunday at his home in Arlington, where he had lived for many years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dicie E. Wise; six sons, Worthington Wise, Charles Wise, William Wise, John W. Wise, Luther Wise, and Les Wise; and five daughters, Mrs. Harry Whitehead, Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Bernard Higgins, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cook.

ALOYSIUS I. MUDD.

The funeral of Aloysius I. Mudd, seventy-five years of age, who died at his home, 1845 Eighteenth street northwest, on Saturday morning, was held at 9 o'clock today from St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Requiem mass was sung. Mr. Mudd, who is a veteran Government employee and former Washington newspaper man, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Mudd, and three sons, two daughters, a brother, and two sisters.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

David M. Jr. and Louise S. Rice, girl. Bernard L. and Mary A. Rios, boy. Frank J. and Josephine A. Story, boy. Fred A. and Elizabeth Spencer, boy. Barnett and Nellie, boy. John A. and Mary M. Burns, boy. Arthur D. and Adelaide L. Newman, boy. Harry and Nellie, boy. Henry M. and Lucy L. Knox, girl. Daniel and Mary, girl. Henson C. and Violet H. Brown, girl. Fulton and Celeste Brylawski, girl. Abraham and Estelle Thompson, boy. Henry E. and Mattie Sumbly, boy. Ralph C. and Estelle, boy. Herman and Rose Hawkins, boy. William and Bernice Campbell, boy. Joseph H. and Viola Parker, girl.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lloyd H. Felker, 21, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Gladys E. Jones, 23, of this city. Rev. J. D. Downes. Henry E. Jones, 24, and Dorothy Jones, 18, both of Washington. The Rev. John E. Briggs. William Bryan Allen, 22, and Sarah Louise Kirke, 21, both of Petersburg, Va. The Rev. Harry D. Mitchell. Joseph I. Vernon, 31, and Rose Kishnick, 27, both of Washington. The Rev. Abram Simon. Harry C. McGhee, 19, and Annie L. Chantwood, 18, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. P. A. Cave. W. Lawrence Howe, 24, of Watertown, Mass., and Ernestine Parker, 22, of Washington, D. C. The Rev. Ulysses G. P. Pierce. H. Pursey Wheeler, Jr., 26, and Almina N. Van Vleet, 23, both of Washington. The Rev. James A. Gordon. Gustavus W. Sears, 22, of Annapolis, Md., and Harriett Carroll Warren, 21, of Washington. The Rev. Peter A. Abrahams. Edward L. Burwell, 21, of Seattle, Wash., and Lela D. Owing, 20, of Ellensburg, Md. The Rev. John H. St. John. Robert S. Jefferson, 22, and Verna K. Owens, 22, both of Frederickburg, Va. The Rev. John E. Briggs. Philip H. Holz, 42, and Ada C. Samler, 28, of Cedar Island, N. Y. The Rev. G. Silverstone. Joseph E. Fugate, 22, and Grace A. Needham, 20, both of Washington. The Rev. Charles Wood. Charles Herman Schaffner, 24, and Katie Louise Chaseldine, 26, both of Washington. The Rev. J. D. Montgomery. T. H. Butler, 42, and Rachel S. Skinner, 60. The Rev. S. R. Wallace. E. G. Bowie, 24, and Rebecca J. Wallace, 26. The Rev. A. J. Tyler. R. F. Wyatt, 24, and Sarah J. Robinson, 20, both of Washington. The Rev. John L. Carroll. L. Griffin, 21, and Mary Thomas, 19. The Rev. W. T. Downes. J. F. Smith, 40, and Lizzie A. Payne, 39. The Rev. J. Coleman. J. C. Pryor, 31, and Cora Johnson, 28. The Rev. Newton. H. Simms, 29, and Mary L. Jackson, 26. The Rev. Charles H. Fox. M. McKendle, 27, and Estelle V. Abbott, 19. The Rev. J. Matthews.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Annie C. Sheehan, 62 yrs., Garfield Hos. William F. Browner, 72 yrs., Bible Hos. Ada Harmon, 21 yrs., Tuberculosis Hos. Daniel S. Moss, 73 yrs., 1922 Mass. ave. ne. Dora C. Schmidt, 46 yrs., 714 D st. sw. Helen R. Brathwaite, 11 yrs., 3714 Keokuk st., Chevy Chase, D. C. Samuel L. Burwell, 65 yrs., 660 12a. ave. ne. George Van Dine, 71 yrs., 1711 N. Y. ave. sw. S. S. Clair, 79 yrs., Georgetown Hos. Aloysius I. Mudd, 74 yrs., 2245 18th st. nw. James P. Stone, 75 yrs., 128 C st. ne. James W. Godfrey, 85 yrs., Wash. Ave. Hos. Charles B. Turner, 55 yrs., 908 S st. nw. Adeline Young, 73 yrs., 21a. O st. nw. Percy E. Warfield, 38 yrs., Freedmen's Hos. Bernard Randall, 47 yrs., 1526 Waverly ter. Margaret Merriman, 40 yrs., Freedmen's Hos. Sidney Monroe, 18 yrs., Tuberculosis Hos. Infant of Fredella and Soukias Awarall, 14 hrs., 1157 8th st. nw.

TENNESSEE GRANTS SUFFRAGE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—The Tennessee senate, by a majority of one vote, passed the woman's suffrage bill. The bill gives the women the right to vote for Presidential electors and in all municipal elections. The right to vote in State elections can only be given by an amendment to the constitution. The measure now goes to the governor. He has promised to sign it.

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Hints of Things for Gifts At Easter Time

Giving gifts at Christmas is often obligatory, but giving gifts at Easter time is the happiest expression of love and friendship. And our war-time thrift has taught us that gifts need not be useless things, but that the things we need and use in our daily life are, after all, the most acceptable gifts.

The happiest thing about gift-giving is that we can sometimes send as a gift something that our friend has wanted for a long time but perhaps could not afford, or felt that the longing should be denied in this era of grief-stricken pleas for aid.

Don't You Know Some Young Girl

Who just loves the pretty things that all girls love as naturally as the flowers love the spring sunshine? Why not let your gift to such a girl be a pretty new frock, or one of the stylish capes, or a new flower trimmed hat? Or perhaps she would like a new party dress, and if she is clever with her needle she can make a lovely dress from the net flouncing that comes skirt depth, with broad tucks, or with innumerable little soft frills, and that needs only one seam to make a gift. For her party cape for spring wear you could send her nothing newer than enough taffeta of her favorite shade to make into a cape. But be sure that you also send enough soft Moufflon fur to make the collar and cuffs. If you send gold or silver slippers, be sure that you send also a box of the polish that keeps them bright and fresh. And remember that you can match both gold and silver slippers in the loveliest lace silk stockings.

If It Is a Dear Grandmother

You wish to remember, there's no end to the pretty things you may choose. First of all, there is a new umbrella—one of the new ones that is good for sun or rain, and she will like them because they are short enough not to get in her way, and they have wrist loops to swing on the arm so they will not be always getting lost. And there are the loveliest new dress materials in silks and velvets that have soft tones in the designs and an unusually large assortment of grays and black and white patterns. Spend just a few minutes in the Dress Goods Department (Second Floor), and you'll have no trouble finding just the material and color she likes best. Or maybe she still loves pretty undergarments, but complains that the pretty ones are now made only in styles suitable for grand-daughters. Won't she be delighted if you send her night gowns of finest batiste with high neck and long sleeves and the most exquisite Philippine embroidery in little vines and sprays right down the front plait? Just try it and see what she says.

Maybe It's for Dad

You can find all kinds of fashionable wearables in the Men's Store (First floor, F street), for him. Or you can find him a big comfortable chair, or a smoking stand, or a reading table in the Furniture Department (Sixth floor). If he is fond of games ask on the Fourth floor for tennis rackets and golf sticks. By the way, you'll find a new shipment of croquet sets there, too, and croquet is becoming popular again.

Small Boys Who Want New Clothes

Can readily be supplied in the Fourth floor Boys' Shop, and on the same floor you'll find the newest games, indoor and outdoor, and the freshest candies that boys will surely want for Easter, especially if they have denied themselves candy during Lent.

Babies and Little Folks Are Easiest of All

To choose gifts for. And it matters but little how much or how little you want to spend, you'll find a bewildering assortment to choose from. There are rosaries and bows of all sizes that will be welcomed by mothers who have not the "knack" of tying a pretty bow, yet who want them on baby's belongings. There are cunning little clothes hangers shaped and painted to look like chubby little babies stretching out arms to hold the clothes. They are priced at but 50 cents. There are all kinds of coats for the smallest baby as well as for toddlers. Some of them are made of fine mull, embroidered and made over silk slips. And there are little caps to match. For older girls there are all kinds of pretty clothes, for playtime and dress-up days. And there are little colored frocks that have bloomers made of the same material—an economy that will be appreciated on wash days.

There are most fashionable capes, quite like the one that mother wears, and you can find one for a toddler of three years as well as for a little maiden of six. Some of them are of pink and blue broadcloth, others are of serviceable blue serge.

But if you want something quite new for a small girl, choose a hat of blue or tan linen, embroidered in wool flowers, or a hand-made bonnet of colored organdie.

A Nice Gift for Grandfather

Is often hard to find, but he'd surely be pleased if you sent him a new book or subscribe for his favorite magazine (subscriptions for all magazines are taken in the Book Department, Second floor). Or maybe he'd like some new Victrola Records—some with the Easter anthems sung by the world's sweetest singers. (The Victrola Department is on the Fourth floor.)

As Mother Generally Likes to Select Her Own Clothes

An Easter gift of money is often hers, and with it she buys pretty slippers, with silk stockings to match. This year she'll probably want brown slippers with stockings of two-toned silk brown and white, or navy and white, with solid colored clocks embroidered on them. Or maybe she will want a new fur—one of those smart-looking little "Chin-Chin" Scarfs that snug about her throat and make her look lots younger and prettier. Some of the newest summer furs are made like neckties, like a four-in-hand, that wraps around the neck and fastens in front.

But if it is a bit of glassware that you want, go right up to the Glassware Department, Fifth floor, and ask to see that entirely new colonial glass that comes in the most entrancingly pretty shapes, little cream and sugars, compotes, candy jars, cheese and cracker dishes, flower baskets, and bowls of many sizes. Over the clear glass there are garlands of little enameled flowers, just the daintiest little spring flowers that need only the narrow gold border to bring out their colored prettiness. When you see this glassware you'll think at once what a lovely gift to a shut-in, or any sick friend, would be a flower basket or bowl filled with blossoms, or a candy jar well filled.

So, you see, Easter is really a joyous time to give to your loved ones any of these useful, but also pretty things.

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